

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 539 - SB 675

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that any monies forfeited to animal control agencies by persons adopting an animal that has not been spayed or neutered, be used for programs to spay and neuter dogs and cats in the community where the agency is located. Removes the requirement to provide educational programs for the support of spaying and neutering.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – A redirection of the local funds exceeding \$5,000 that are currently being used for local spay and neuter education programs to funds used for performing spaying and neutering services for animals.

Assumption:

- Currently the monies collected are being divided between education programs to support spaying and neutering of dogs and cats and the actual supplies necessary to perform the operations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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